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## Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner.

The reference was cited in the June 21, 2005 Office Action for co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/840,198, filed May 5, 2004. Copies of the Office Actions are available through the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. If the Examiner so requests, Applicants will provide the Examiner with a copy of this Office Action.

Applicant notes that this application relates to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/615,325, filed July 7, 2003; U.S. Application No. 09/782,476, filed February 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,860; U.S. Application No. 09/015,376, filed Jan. 29, 1998, now abandoned; U.S. Application No. 10/615,326, filed July 7, 2003; U.S. Application No. 11/089,521, filed March 24, 2005; U.S. Application No. 09/015,845, filed Jan 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,349,051; U.S. Application No. 10/021,388, filed December 6, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,903,954; U.S. Application No. 11/089,541, filed May 24, 2005; U.S. Application No. 10/017,255, filed December 6, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,888,734; U.S. Application No. 10/017,257, filed December 6, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,888,734; U.S. Application No. 10/017,257, filed

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

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